**Nursing Professional Consultant (Non-Merit)**

Established in 1914, the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) has an established history of protecting the well-being of the public by development and enforcement of state laws governing the safe practice of nursing, nursing education and credentialing. KBN values excellence, integrity, responsiveness and collaboration. KBN strives to be a future focused and dynamic agency with a strong workforce devoted to its mission and values.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing, Professional Support Branch in Louisville (Jefferson County) has an opening for a non-merit, non-chapter Professional Consultant.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

This full-time, non-merit Professional Consultant position is responsible for oversight in the areas of nursing education and nursing practice throughout the state.

- Monitors programs of nursing for compliance with regulatory and curriculum standards set forth by the Board of Nursing.
- Reviews, analyzes and identifies workforce complexities and educational trends and recommends regulatory changes.
- Applies current research in nursing practice and nursing education and translates research into evidence-based practices related to advisory opinion statements.
- Performs survey site visits, conducts investigations, prepares/presents reports, and sends correspondence and other written or verbal communications regarding the areas of nursing practice and nursing education.
- Oversee initial and continuing approval of pre-licensure Programs of Nursing, Continuing Education providers, and the Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund.
- Staffing Board Committees and acts as representative for the Board with various groups and agencies as directed.
- Prepares and presents informational programs.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

**SKILLS AND EDUCATION:**

- Must be licensed in Kentucky as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with at least one year of experience as an APRN with some experience in nursing education.
- Excellent oral and verbal communication skills, ability to work well independently as well as collaboratively and self-initiative are required.
- Strong research and computer skills are highly preferred.

Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification.

We offer a great package of employee benefits, including:

- A 37.5 hour work week (occasional overtime may be required)
- Paid Time Off (Sick and Vacation) and Paid Holidays
• Overtime / Compensatory Time
• Flexible Work Schedules
• Affordable Health Insurance with Optional Health Reimbursement Accounts on some plans
• Optional Flexible Health Spending Account
• Optional Dental and Vision Insurance
• Life Insurance
• Optional Deferred Compensation Program (401K & 457)
• Retirement
• Training/Career Development Opportunities
• Wellness Incentive Programs
• And More!

Applicants and employees in this classification may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check.

Pay Grade: 00
Gross Salary Range: $4,300.08 - $5,437.66 monthly; $51,963.75 - $65,251.92 annually
Position #: 31124518
Employment Type: EXECUTIVE BRANCH | FULL-TIME | NON-MERIT, NON-CHAPTER | FLSA EXEMPT | 37.5 HR/WK
Location: 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40222
*Telecommuting options may be available with approval from the Appointing Authority.

Resumes and letters of interest for this position should be directed to Jennifer Hart, Human Resource Administrator by e-mail at: Jennifer.Hart@ky.gov

This position will remain open until filled.
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